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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Kazuhiko Matsui, Akihiro Sato, and Kyoichi Kawase

for Magnetic Head with Medium Sliding Surface Having Varied Curvature and Recording/Reproducing Apparatus.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment and one sheet of corrected drawings
- ☒ 35 pages of application (including title page and abstract), 12 sheet(s) of [formal] drawings and the following Appendices: N/A
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: ALPS ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-181767
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and reference A1-A3

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| Basic Fee | | |
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